

Agility in Motion – Foundation Seminar

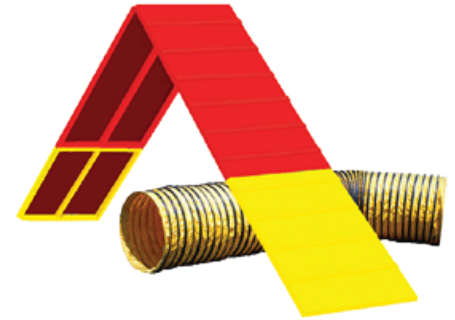


With Julie Delarue

October 24-26, 2014

KAOS Dogsports Training Centre
1311 Ottawa Street

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Motion-Based Agility

Friday 7-9 (**mandatory** for all auditing and working spots; no dogs)

Saturday 8 am – 12 pm/12:45 – 4:45 pm

Sunday 8 am – 12 pm/12:45 – 4:45 pm

Novice

SAT & SUN 8 am-12 pm

- Mastering basic crosses seen in agility from the ground up!
 - Front Crosses,
 - Rear Crosses
 - Blind Crosses
- Extension vs Collection
- Drive & Motivation vs Control & Focus
- Short sequences of 3 – 10 obstacles

Advanced/Masters

SAT & SUN 12:45 pm- 4:45 pm

- Sending dogs to back side jumps
- Back side jumps with crosses on the take-off & landing side of the jump
- Back Side jump wraps
- Moving between jumps
- Threadle handling
- Find places to get ahead
- Trust their dogs so the handler can move on
- Identify & address handling/training issues

Private Sessions

- Monday October 27 available between 9-5 pm
- \$40/hr
- Please indicate on your registration form what time you are NOT available. We will do everything to try and accommodate your schedule. If there are enough bookings we will also offer private sessions Tuesday, October 28, between 9-5 pm too.

Private sessions are available Monday (and Tuesday if enough bookings) following the seminar

FRIDAY NIGHT – 7-9 pm

MANDATORY for all Auditing & Working Spots

Friday night Julie has asked that we all gather Friday evening and discuss what motion-based agility is, so that we are all on the same page starting Saturday morning. This will be a classroom setting, no dogs required. Please leave your dog at home, in the car or if they are able to be quiet they may be kenneled in the KAOS kennel room if you are from out of town and unable to leave them at the hotel.

Novice Working Spots: Sat/Sun 8 am – 12 pm

Includes 8 hours of Novice instruction with your dog and 8 hours of auditing Advanced/Masters.

Recommended for those who have completed the KAOS Agility Level 2 class, or equivalent, those wishing to trial in the future starting to trial your dog. You **MUST** have completed a minimum of Level 2 Foundation Obedience class at KAOS, or equivalent, be able to work off leash and be able to do 3 or more obstacles in sequence. If you have questions whether you and your dog are ready for this seminar please contact Tanya Strom or Joyce Baker.

Novice Auditing Spots: Sat/Sun 8 am – 12 pm

You may audit both the Novice and Advanced/Masters sessions.

For with an interest to learn more about agility and/or continue to train in agility. If you would like to learn more in depth training techniques this is a great opportunity to learn without the distraction of a dog. This will also be a great way to learn new techniques and how much training it takes to get a dog to be 'trial ready'.

Advanced/Masters Working Spot & Auditing Spots

Sat/Sun 12:45 - 4:45 pm

Working Spot includes 8 hours of Adv/Master instruction with your dog & 8 hours of auditing Novice.

Auditing Spot may audit both Novice and Advanced/Masters.

Recommended for those who have been trialing and would like to continue to learn and hone their skills.

Julie's Handling Philosophy

Agility handling is how we communicate with our dogs on course. My goal, as a handler, is to always let my dog know the next obstacle before they commit to the current obstacle. I want my dog to be able to perform the current obstacle with correct amount of energy and in the correct direction (collect & wrap vs extend & drive forward). I endeavor to be ahead of my dog - I don't need to be faster, just smarter. My motion, direction, velocity, acceleration/deceleration, and lack of motion, is my primary cue. I handle with trust and confidence. Trust - trust your dog.

- *I keep my dog in my peripheral vision unless I require full eye contact.*
- *I don't wait, pause or hesitate to confirm my dog has taken an obstacle. I look for commitment and then move on. Confidence - I want my dog confident in my leadership*
- *I go off course with confidence – I don't want my dog to second guess my directions/cues.*
- *My dog should never know when I screw up the course. While training either keep going and get back in sequence or reward my dog after the off course and then restart. Breathe, smile and laugh.*



Agility is supposed to be fun. Training Philosophy I don't believe in a one size fits all approach to dog training.

- *It's only a reward if your dog finds it rewarding*
- *You need something to control before to control it. Training a dog is building a relationship and building trust. During the training process you are both educating your canine partner and learning about your dog and their abilities.*

I believe that agility is a team effort; both my dog and I have responsibilities on course. It is important to know how much responsibility are you putting on yourself? How much on your dog? Can/should you shift the balance? I stay engaged with my dog on course, if something goes wrong or when my instructor stops to talk to me. Handling is a two way communication between me and my dog.

Things to Bring

Working Spot

Crate (no ex-pens)	Chair
Running Shoes/Change of shoes	Tug
Blanket for covering crate	Treats (lots!)
Pen & Paper	Dog toys
***Video camera (iphone/ipad/etc)	Video will be allowed OF YOUR OWN DOG ONLY for your training purposes

Please do not video any of Julie's seminar instruction or demos of Julie and/or her dogs. This is proprietary and belongs to Julie. You may NOT post any videos on the internet that include Julie Delarue, instruction by Julie Delarue, or demonstrations by Julie Delarue and/or her dogs.

Auditing

Pen & Paper
Chair (some chairs will be available in the lounge)

Kenneling

Anyone with a working spot may kennel their dogs in the kennel room if they choose to stay and audit the session they are not working. Your dog must remain quiet. If your dog is unable to remain quiet you will be asked to move them to your car.

Parking

Please park on the street. Our parking lot is small and we share it with another business.

ALSO...

- All dogs are to be on leash unless directed to take them off leash by the organizers or instructor. No exceptions.
- Crate doors must be closed, latched or completely zippered shut when a dog is in the crate. No exceptions.
- Dogs are not allowed in the lounge and canteen areas. Auditors are welcome to sit in the lounge.
- There are two main areas available for ex'ing your dogs.

- From the front West facing door there is a grassy strip along the chain link fence. From our driveway head south only. Please do not walk across the street or let your dogs go on the grass of our neighbors to the North of our driveway.
- From our back North East door. Again head south to the back of our building.

Do not let your dog relieve themselves on the building or Disposal Bins

Please pick-up after your dog!!!

- Poop bags are available at the front door and at the ex-pen door. Clean up supplies are found next to the ex-pen door. Please clean up after your dog and discard poop bags immediately into the garbage cans found at the front and back of the building. Please respect our business neighbours and ensure there are no poop bags left sitting anywhere on the property at any time.
 - KAOS Dogsports Inc. reserves the right to excuse any person from seminar premises we deem aggressive or abusive towards another person or dog.
 - **In an effort to keep our building, and especially our training floor, we ask that you bring a change of footwear to wear indoors in case of mud outdoors.**

The Pack Project Inc.
“Uniting Hearts & Paws”



Who We Are

The Pack Project Inc. is a unique and innovative non-profit organization based in Regina, Saskatchewan. We are entirely operated by highly dedicated and passionate volunteers.

Vision

Our vision is to improve the lives of dogs and people in communities.

Mission

- To provide relief/aid to animal welfare and rescue groups through the collection and distribution of supplies and donations.
- To provide opportunities for positive therapeutic and educational interaction between dogs and people.
- To rescue, rehabilitate and re-home dogs.
- To improve the lives of companion animals.

What We Do

Animal Welfare Outreach: We are passionate about supporting the work of other charities and non-profit groups that focus on animal welfare initiatives. Our goal is to acquire supplies such as donated food, leashes, collars, medical supplies and other necessities for distribution to these groups and to actively fundraise to have money available where needed. We will network, share knowledge and resource and assist with transportation for the benefit of animals in need.

Youth Education: We are committed to advancing the education of youth by providing workshops and seminars in schools related to the proper ownership, handling and care of dogs in addition to a dog bite prevention program.

Therapy Dog Outreach: We are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people confined in care facilities, hospitals, group homes and private residences through interaction with registered therapy dogs. This interaction can provide comfort, reduce stress and produce smiles. The dogs and their handlers have been certified by the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program.

Dog Rescue: We are a non-breed specific dog rescue for stray, abandoned, abused and surrendered dogs. We are completely reliant on a network of dedicated volunteer foster homes who provide an environment where the dog can receive food, proper training, veterinary care and love until the right adoptive home is found.